Statement-III

The steps taken by MFIL in respect of each of loss making unit

1. Oil Plant at Ujjain:
With the approval of the Govt. Company has since closed the Unit w.e.f. 1-4-1994.

2. Fruit Processing Plant, Bhagalpur:
The Company has since diversified its activities to produce Energy Food and Supply the same to Bihar Govt. The Company has set up necessary machinery and equipments for the purppse and it is expected that with the diversification of the activities of the Unit losses will come down.

3. Fruit Juice Bottling Plant Delhi:
The activities of the Bottling Plant has been diversified by creation of facilities for production of Energy Food being supplied to U.P. Govt. There is a substantial reduction in the losses of the unit and it is expected that the Unit will break even during the current year 1994-95.

4. Bread Units at Ahmedabad, Calcutta and Hyderabad:
At these Units the market potentials are there, and the company is making efforts by making operations most cost effective and functionally efficient. The Company has been able to reduce some labour force in these Units by giving VRS and as a result there is considerable reduction in the losses of these Units.

5. Bread Unit at Ranchi:
The market potential at this unit are limited and as such the company is taking steps to restructure it by diversification as a first planned action. If these steps are not found workable, company would take action to either close the unit or lease out the operations to private sector.

Incdients of Malaria in States

62. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the states where malaria is spreading at present;

(b) the total death toll due to malaria in those states during the current year; and

(c) the details of the steps taken to aradicate malaria in those States?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The States of Rajasthan, Nagaland and Manipur have reported outbreak of Malaria.

(b) Rajashan (as on 10.11.1994)—385
Nagaland (as on 19.10.1994)—253
(confirmend by blood slide —45
Manipur ,October, 1994) —45

(c) Steps taken include:

—intensification of anti-malaria activities by early detection and provision of prompt treatment.

—insecticidal spray to prevent vector transmission

—provision of drugs and insecticides

—setting up of fever treatment and drug distribution centres

—improvement of facilities for blood slide examination

—involement of the community in undertaking anti-malarial activities through health education.

—Evaluation of the situation and providing technical guidance by Central Teams4

Loss of Biological Specimen Collected from Surat

63. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have seen report appearing in the Times of India